

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shigeki WATANABE

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: April 28, 2000

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD, DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR REGENERATION AND APPLICATION OF
OPTICAL CLOCK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 8, line 1, change "claim 6 or 7" to --claim 14--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-references application.

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